

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Takashi OKADA et al. Confirmation No.: 6540  
Appl. No. : 10/554,246  
Filed : October 25, 2005  
Title : GENE INTRODUCTION EFFICIENCY ENHANCER  
  
TC/A.U. : 1654  
Examiner : Andrew D. Kosar  
  
Docket No.: : OKAD3006/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of April 22, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time ("Petition").

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.